

Ranger Programs

Death Valley National Park Summer 2006



Furnace Creek Visitor Center and Museum:

Open 8 to 5 daily. Large relief map and museum exhibits on the history, geology, and natural resources of the park. The 12-minute orientation slide program is shown every half-hour, 8:30 to 4:00. Slide programs start at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Scotty's Castle Visitor Center and Museum:

Open 8:30 to 5:30 daily. Exhibits and interactive displays about the history of Death Valley Ranch, Scotty's Castle and the colorful characters who lived in the area.

Ranger Programs:

No ranger programs are scheduled during the summer season at Furnace Creek.

Winter season ranger programs are regularly scheduled from late October through late April.

If you have a group of 15 or more interested in a summer ranger program you can contact Terry Baldino the Chief of Interpretation at Terry_Baldino@nps.gov or call (760) 786-3279 to see if arrangements can be made for an interpretive walk or talk during your visit.

Scotty's Castle Tours:

Located 53 miles north of Furnace Creek.

"Living History" house tours are presented at least hourly from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day at the Historic Spanish-style mansion located 53 miles north of Furnace Creek. Fees are charged for tours.

"Underground Mystery Tours" of the Castle basement will only be available by special request during the summer and fall. If you have already been inside Scotty's Castle, this tour provides a unique opportunity to go behind the scenes. You will get a look at the innovative construction methods of the 1920s and the technology that was ahead of its time. You can call (760) 786-2392 to inquire about the availability of these tours.
